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# NALC Delegates Back Sombrotto, Will Boycott CFC

Vincent L. Sombrotto was re-elected president of the National Association of Letter Carriers by acclamation of delegates to the union's convention in San Francisco.

Eight other resident national officers and ten national business agents also were re-elected without opposition — the first time so many were unopposed since the one-man, one-vote rule took effect in 1964, a spokesman said.

These officers, and nine other officials to be elected by mail ballot, will serve four-year terms approved by the convention to replace the existing two-year terms.

The convention also approved non-contributory retirement programs for all national officers.

Per capita dues paid to the national office were raised from \$66 to \$72 a year.

Delegates voted to boycott the Combined Federal Campaign this fall because of the inclusion of the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation as a participating charity. The boycott will be lifted in local CFC areas which

have rejected the Right to Work group as a participant, a spokesman said.

Sombrotto urged letter carriers to make contributions directly to charities by personal check rather than through the CFC payroll deduction plan.

A convention vote to boycott the United Way was later rescinded by the union's executive council after a United Way official assured Sombrotto that the charity umbrella group was not associated with the Right to Work organization.

Mail ballots will be distributed September 22 for contested positions in the union, including the slot of health insurance director, now held by R. J. Buntz. Three trustees and five national business agents also will be elected by mail referendum.

Re-elected without opposition to resident national officer positions were Tony R. Huerta, executive vice president; Francis J. Connors, vice president; Richard P. O'Connell, secretary-treasurer; Ialline Overby, assistant secretary-treasurer; Joseph H. Johnson Jr., director of city delivery; Mark Roth, director of retired members; William M. Dunn Jr., director of life insurance; and Anthony B. Morell, assistant director of life insurance.

Re-elected as national business agents were David M. Bybee, Jim Edgemon, Lawrence Hutchins, Ben Johnson, Robert Massaroni, Gene McNulty, John W. O'Shea, Jack R. Sebolt, Robert Vincenzi and Wayne E. White.

Chosen as AFL-CIO delegates were Anita Guzik, Sid Klein, Mike O'Connor, J.C. Taylor and Ronald Tyeskey.